



**67TH MEETING OF THE AFRALTI GOVERNING COUNCIL
KAMPALA, UGANDA
11TH TO 15TH MARCH 2024**

Practical Information

1. Venue: Imperial Golf View Hotel

The venue is a walkable distance from the Entebbe Golf Course and Lake Victoria, five minutes' drive from the Entebbe International Airport, the hotel offers breath-taking panoramic views of the Great Lake Victoria and the Entebbe Golf course.

2. About Uganda



The Capital City of Uganda is Kampala.

Home to the source of the world's longest river (river Nile), the world's remaining Mountain Gorillas, vast and diverse natural wildlife reserves; blessed with tropical, all year-round summer weather, a diverse cultural heritage of over 50 local tribes, snow capped mountains, natural water rafting spots, a vibrant night life. A wealth of unexploited natural resources and a young, educated population.

English is the official language in Uganda. The current population is 48 million.

3. Visa Information

Nationals from the East African Community (EAC), COMESA and Commonwealth are exempt from visa into Uganda.

a) Requirements

- ✓ Passport copy (bio-data page) with at least 6 months validity.
- ✓ Letter of invitation with clear address (host country will provide this through the coordinators)
- ✓ Recent Passport-size photograph taken in the last 6 months.
- ✓ Vaccination certificate (Yellow Fever)
- ✓ Visa fees \$50.

b) Apply for the Ugandan visa on link below:

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

Please note that the entire visa application process is online, once your visa is approved, download the approval letter (**travel authorization/visa approval letter**) and you can either go to the Ugandan Embassy in your country to have it personalized or you can travel and have it personalized at the point of entry at the Entebbe International Airport. You are encouraged to submit your e-visa applications 30 days in advance to allow for any delays or eventualities.

For further guidance visit link below.

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help>

To track your application;

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/check>

4. Health and Vaccinations

All visitors require vaccination against yellow fever and will be required to present the vaccination card on arrival at the airport.

Please note that travellers entering Uganda no longer need to present a Covid-19 Vaccine certificate or a PCR test.

Anti-malaria tablets are recommended. Visit your local travel clinic to determine which type is best for you. Even if you are taking anti-malarials, you should still wear insect repellent. Most hotels will have mosquito nets so be sure to use them. Bring all prescription medications with you as they may not be readily available in Uganda. Be sure to purchase travel insurance before you begin your trip. All visitors require vaccination against yellow fever and will be required to present the vaccination card on arrival at the airport.

5. Money

1 USD = 3721 UGX

Uganda is a cash-based economy where the Uganda Shilling is the mode of transaction. You can easily buy it at the point of entry and at forex bureaus around the venue area in Bugolobi. Major international credit/debit cards are widely accepted as well as Mobile Money Transfers for nationals of the East African Region.



6. Recommended Hotels

Delegates are encouraged to make bookings at any of these listed hotels directly and avail their booking information to:

Ms. Shadiah Kasule skasule@ucc.co.ug

Please note that rates are discounted.

HOTEL	RATE (USD) / DISTANCE	CONTACT
1. Imperial Golf View Hotel (Event venue)	➤ Standard room – 100	Rashidah Matovu Mobile: +256759999172 Email: imperialhotels@hoteleq.com
2. Imperial Golf View Apartments	➤ One bedroomed apartment – 130 Right opposite the meeting venue	
3. Adamas Grand Hotel	➤ Standard single – 100 ➤ Deluxe – 130 4-minute drive to the meeting venue	Evelyn Mobile: +256708677946 Email: salesandmarketing@adamsgrandhotel.com
4. Anderita Beach Hotel	➤ Standard single – 45 6-minute drive to the meeting venue	Patrick Tel: +256 772665616 Email: anderitahotel@yahoo.com
5. Sunset Hotel	➤ Standard single – 50 ➤ Superior single – 60 6-minute drive to the meeting venue	Sharon Mobile: +256776323501 Email: enquiries@sunsetentebbe.com

Kindly note that transport will be provided only to and from the recommended list of hotels above which are in proximity with the meeting venue.

7. Weather

Uganda enjoys a tropical climate, with abundant sunshine all year round. The Country experiences heavy rainfall, averaging around 175mm in March. Typically, around 18 days of rainfall is expected.

Delegates are advised to carry umbrellas and light warm clothing/sweaters.

8. Travel and Transport

All travel information, including flight number, arrival and departure dates and times should be forwarded to the International Relations coordinators.

The host will provide transport to delegates as follows:

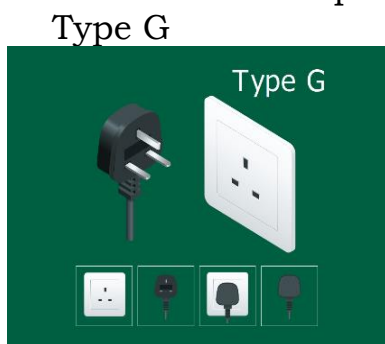
- ✓ On arrival and departure from & to Entebbe International Airport.
- ✓ From the designated hotels to the meeting venue and back.

9. Local Time

GMT + 3 hours.

10. Electricity

In Uganda the power plugs and sockets are of type G. Uganda operates at 240V and the standard frequency is 50Hz.



Adapter



11. Coordinators for the meeting

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Have a Safe Trip!